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SUBJECT:MALI 1975 DONATED GRAIN REQUIREMENTS

ROME FOR SKILES PASS OSRO/DABELL

1. ON THE BASIS OF MDM AND OSRO DATA, IT WOULD SEEM THAT A DONATED GRAIN DEFICIT OF 106,323 MT EXISTS FOR FOUR SAHEL COUNTRIES FOR CROP YEAR 1974/75.

2. OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT APPROXIMATELY 81,500 MT OF THIS DEFICIT WILL BE MET BY NON-US DONORS WHO ARE PRESENTLY

3. DUE OUR CONCERN AVOID CONGESTION AT WEST AFRICAN
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PORTS AND OVERLAND-ROUTE DIFFICULTIES DURING JUNE-AUGUST,

AID WILLING TO CONSIDER SHIPMENT OF ADDITIONAL 20,000 MT GRAIN DURING MARCH TO HELP MEET MALI DEFICIT IF OSRO CONFIRMS NEED EXISTS. 20,000 MT WOULD BE APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS FOR PLANNED FEEDING PROGRAMS: 6,000 MT SHIPPED THROUGH DAKAR FOR USE IN KAYES REGION; 6,000 MT SHIPPED THROUGH COTONOU FOR USE IN GAO REGION; AND 8,000 MT SHIPPED THROUGH ABIDJAN FOR USE IN SEGOU AND MOPTI REGIONS.

4. REQUEST OSRO ASSESSMENT OF (A) MALI DEFICIT NEED;

(B) RECOMMENDATION ON US GRAIN CONTRIBUTION TO HELP MEET DEFICIT; AND (C) PLANNED SHIPPING DATES FOR 81,500 MT NON-US DONOR STOCKS. INGERSOLL

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